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In re Application of

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For: ISOLATED CONTROL APPARATUS INCORPORATING
LIGHT CONTROLLED POWER SEMICONDUCTORS

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AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of
Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on May 20, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

an optical triggering circuit at a first location within a substantially benign electronic environment, wherein said optical triggering circuit generates an optical trigger signal;

a power circuit located at a second location remote from the first location within a substantially harsh electronic environment, wherein said power circuit includes at least one photoconductor that is responsive to the optical trigger signal generated by the optical triggering circuit; and

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